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In re Application of:  
**Brenda F. Baker, et al.** Confirmation No.: **5280**  
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For: **Sugar Surrogate-Containing Oligomeric Compounds and Compositions For Use In Gene Modulation**

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **October 2, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.